

ADULT NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS HERE TUESDAY

**R. W. BAKER TO DIRECT
CLASSES—SOME YOUNG
PEOPLE ELIGIBLE**

It will be "back to school" for adults Tuesday night when the 1944 fall term of the adult night school opens at Joplin Junior College under the direction of R. W. Baker, vocational director of Joplin public schools.

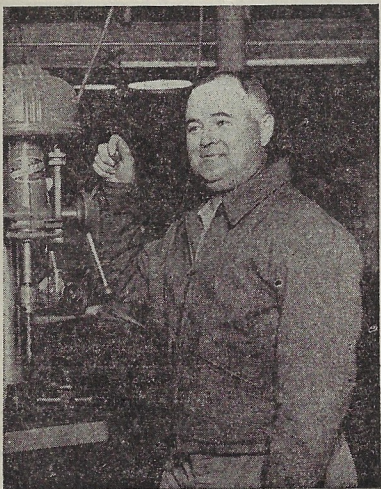
Instructions concerning the school and a discussion of subjects will mark the first session at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday night, Baker has announced. The session will end at 9 o'clock.

Register Tuesday

Registration of students will take place during the day. Besides adults, boys and girls between 14 and 16 years old who are not enrolled in a day school and who have home or work permits are eligible to join the classes. Courses may be arranged for any special group, private or public organization meeting necessary requirements.

A wide variety of courses and subjects have been offered. Subjects will be taught in two courses, business and trade and industrial.

The business course includes typewriting, shorthand, real estate sell-



R. W. BAKER ing, show card writing, social science (international relations) and human relations. The trade and industrial course includes automotive ignition, automotive engine carburetion, related drawing, war production training and apprentice training.

In addition to the business and trade and industrial courses, additional courses are offered if requests for them are received from 10 or more persons. These additional courses are as follows:

English—Public speaking, business English, review of fundamen-

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Blaine Appoints Bond Committee

A student and faculty war savings committee has been appointed by Dean H. E. Blaine to promote the sale of war savings bonds and stamps during the college year.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Ermie Marsh Whitfield, chairman; Richard Sayers, general manager of The Chart, and Richard Hadden.

A sales booth has been installed in the main hall of the college near the entrance. Freshmen and sophomores man the booth through the day. Further plans are to be made and brought before the student body within a few days, it has been announced.

It is further expected that plans will be made shortly for the sixth war loan drive.

FRESHMEN, SOPHS CHOOSE OFFICERS

J. J. C.'s freshman and sophomore classes organized at separate meetings Friday morning, September 22.

Bob Patrick was elected president of the freshman class, Carolyn Johnson, vice president, and Bob DeVaney, secretary-treasurer. Later, the following officers were appointed: Gloria Doty, social chairman; Dorothy Cearnal, program chairman, and Shirley Brunkhorst, reporter.

Elected president of the sophomore class was Stan Maret, Bill Claybourn, vice president; Betty Louise Allen, secretary-treasurer; Pat Murphy, program chairman; Helen Ummel and Betty Ann Harner, social co-chairmen, and Lu Ann Lane, reporter.

NATIONAL ANTHEM IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

The student body, approximately one hundred and forty strong, assembled for the first time this year, September 13, to hear Rev. Otto C. Seymour, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, deliver an address on "The 'Star Spangled Banner.'" Dr. Seymour's address was both educational and interesting.

The program opened with the singing of the National Anthem by the students and the college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Alta Dale. The pledge of allegiance and The Lord's Prayer followed.

At the conclusion of Dr. Seymour's address, Dean H. E. Blaine made a few remarks about various traditions of the school. The student body then sang "Happy Birthday" to the dean, who confessed to be a year older. The assembly was dismissed.

DON NEWBY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT BODY

FARRAR AND PARKER ARE OTHER OFFICERS

**ELECTION HELD SEPTEMBER 20
FOLLOWING VIGOROUS
3-DAY CAMPAIGN**

Following a vigorous three-day campaign, Donald Newby, a soph, was elected president of the student senate Wednesday, September 20, winning over two other candidates, Stan Maret and Lila Mae Wells.

Bill Claybourn, Newby's campaign manager, opened the campaign immediately after nominations were made and got off to a head start over his opponents. Large posters, banners and placards literally covered the halls and college auditorium.

Claybourn Gives Talks

In assembly Wednesday morning, Claybourn, in introducing and campaigning for Newby, pointed out that his candidate was not an inexperienced one. In addition to other honors, Newby was president of his home room at Joplin high school for one and a half years, president of the Los Amigos Club (the Spanish club), a member of the National Honor Society and was on the inaugurating team of the high school class of '44. He also is a member of the J. J. C. Student Luncheon Club and the A. O. X.

Claybourn and Newby were virtually the only ones who adhered strictly to campaign addresses at the assembly. Claybourn emphasized the ability of his candidate and Newby announced his intentions for activity in the senate after the election.

Anthony (Bitsy) Kassab was in charge of Stan Maret's campaign. He gave an unusual campaign talk and introduced Maret. Stan spoke only a few words, asserting that for three reasons which he gave a campaign talk was unnecessary. Instead, he crooned, over a microphone he furnished, "I'll Walk Alone."

Harold Higgins cooked up a formula containing what he maintained were the ingredients necessary for a successful senate president and then presented Mrs. Wells.

Jean Farrar, masqueraded as a "dark horse" in the election, was chosen vice president of the senate. Her campaign was handled by Bob

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eral manager of The Chart; Bill Claybourn, luncheon club president; Bob DeVaney, freshman secretary-treasurer.



New student senate officers, elected September 20, are pictured above. Top, is Donald Newby, president. Lower left, is Jean Farrar, vice president, and lower right is Betty Ann Parker, secretary-treasurer.

8 A. O. X. MEMBERS WIN SEATS IN J. J. C. SENATE

The Alpha Theta Chi fraternity should organize a "political action committee"—they've won at least eight or nine seats in the student senate.

Many important offices in school organizations are held by members of the A. O. X., thereby making them eligible for the senate. Many even were supported by the frat.

Included in the group of fraternity members who will be in the senate are: Don Newby, president; Stanley Maret, soph president; Bob Patrick, frosh president; Richard Hadden, vice president of the A. O. X.; Don Testerman, A. O. X. sergeant-at-arms; Richard Sayers, gen-

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In the days of the old sailing ships by the North Star, they must carefully plan and to reach their destination. A star

Still today, even with steamships, a chart MUST be made. The captain must know where he is going. The pilot of a ship must know his chart. Do you know yours?

We, too, must have a plan. We must not sit idly by waiting for a star. We must make a chart of our lives.

That is why we call our plan a chart. It is symbolic of strength and of our lives. It is symbolic of strength and of our lives.

By coming to college you are getting the best from life. You will learn the best advantage. But do you start on the long voyage of life?

First of all, do you have a sense of values? Do you clutter up their minds with things that add to the enrichment of life.

Are you sincere? Do you have a false shell? Be yourself always and you will be a success.

Gene Tunney once said, "A sad man cannot enjoy life as it should be enjoyed. A man in the midst of turmoil, but if you can smile, you are the blackest you will be one to help make a difference."

Your cargo is loaded and you are ready for war. Clouds ahead, but we can all weather them. None of us think the war has destroyed our future. Our opportunity is wider than ever for those who chart their course and sail it straight.

Whatta We Do Now--and Why?

This year a very demoralizing situation has arisen in our fair institution of higher learning. Joplin Junior college has always been a co-educational college. But this year we have almost a girls' school. Most of the boys have gone into the armed forces and are doing a grand job of winning the war. But they have left the girls back home a bit lonely.

There are about 40 boys altogether and about 120 girls—a ratio of 1 to 3. Of course it's fine for the boys, but not so easy for the girls.

It isn't safe for a boy to walk down the hall unescorted, for he's in danger of being mobbed. Have you ever noticed what happens when a boy gets separated from the rest of the group? That agonized, hunted look comes into his eyes and he streaks for the nearest exit. That's why all the windows are unlocked and all the doors are ready to be opened at a moment's notice. Just in case, you know. But despite being outnumbered the boys are united. "All for one and one for all."

In the midst of the confusion the boys are enjoying themselves immensely! It's quite unique to have romance-hungry girls chasing you with plaintive cries for help. Maybe Dogpatch has the right idea with Sadie Hawkins' Day. How about it?

So remember, fellas, if you see six girls with "that" look coming down the hall, RUN, don't walk, to the nearest exit!!!

SPANISH CLASS TAKES BUS RIDE

Unusual things often occur at Joplin Junior college—especially in Spanish class.

For those who contend that there's nothing worse than studying a foreign language, Mrs. Lillian Spangler, language instructor, has an answer.

Some riders of the city busses recently must have thought they had taken the wrong bus. A couple of weeks ago, Mrs. Spangler and her Spanish students got aboard a Webb City bus and talked about the parts of the bus, the sights they saw and, of course, the weather—in Spanish. They even had a few words to say about the other riders on the bus, and hoped they couldn't understand el espanol lengua.

Two weeks ago yesterday, the Spanish class held a tea in room 303, Mrs. Spangler's room. They furnished the tea, sandwiches, cookies and mints and each student invited a guest. Conversation at the tea was carried on in Spanish, much to the amazement of several of the guests who were not Spanish students!

MOSS-COVERED CRACKS

The following jokes, sayings, corny etc., have been told more than once as you will readily notice. Some of them have been clipped from old issues of The Chart, while others have just been pulled out of the air in the halls—or stolen.

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Salesman: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have sold over 6,000 bottles of this remedy and as yet have not received a complaint. Now what, I ask you, does that prove?"

Crowd: "Dead men tell no tales."

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She was only a printer's daughter, but he liked her type.

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Hanging on the wall of the hospital where the "slapping incident" of General George S. Patton occurred, is a sign reading, "General Patton Slapped Here."

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"Tell all you know about Keats."
"I don't know anything. I don't even know what they are."

* * *

Man sickens; man dies; man is buried; man turns to dust; dust turns to soil; soil grows grass; cows eat grass.

Moral: Never kick a cow; she may be your Uncle Albert.

* * *

And then there was the fireman who got fired because he put unbreakable glass in the fire alarm.

* * *

We caught one snake, and we wanted to keep him, but my father said to kill him. We knew it was no use arguing with my father, so we took him out back of the barn, held him down with a forked stick and skinned him.

Former Students Visit Junior College

As the war moves forward, Joplin Junior college is proud to say that "our JJC boys" are right in step. Almost every branch of the service has some former JJC student in its ranks.

Virtually every day as junior college students walk to class, they are certain to find several service men wandering wistfully through the halls.

Here are a few of the recent visitors:

Major Everett Reniker, who recently returned from service in Alaska, now is stationed at San Antonio, Tex.

First Lieutenant John Randall Graue, serving with the infantry, has been stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Second Lieutenant Paul F. Schneffer is attached to the combat engineers at Camp McCoy Wis.

Francis O. Roderique, also with the engineers, is at Camp Polk, La.

Edward Pflug, who is in army ordnance work, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

John B. Kirkley is attending a naval medical school at Little Rock, Ark.

Martin McCammon, who served overseas with the infantry, saw action in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

George Wayne Chesney is stationed with the navy at Columbia, Mo.

What About It?

"Golly, it sure is dead around here!" . . . "There's nothing to do but study." These remarks are characteristic of the ones frequently heard in the halls, classrooms, and even in assemblies at JJC.

"Why?" might be an appropriate reply. After all, a school is as lively and as much fun as its students make it. If there has been so little to do in the last few weeks, it has been because no one would venture an idea. And if he did, the remainder of the students failed to give it their whole-hearted support.

"What About It?" is written for the purpose of bringing to light any ideas of the students for the betterment of JJC. Of course, all ideas don't materialize, but if they are kept hidden away, we certainly cannot do anything about them.

For instance, if you believe it would be fun to have a basketball team and cheer leaders to help bolster school spirit, say so. If you disagree, let it be known. Perhaps you have an idea for a new interest club that might be organized. Or maybe you've written a new school song. Maybe you know of a community project in which all students as a whole might like to take part.

Let's get together and instill some new spirit in ol' JJC. It's your college. It will be as much as you make it.

OFFICERS FOR Y. W. CLUB ARE ELECTED

Girls' Student Luncheon Group Organized; Chooses Bengé

Since many new girls are now attending JJC, the enrollment of the YWCA Student Luncheon Club has greatly increased.

The opening luncheon proved quite successful. Mrs. Steve Parker cooked the luncheon. After the business meeting was held, an entertaining program was given. Peggy Cohen and Betty Ann Parker gave amusing pantomimes of song titles. Betty Jean Stines, accompanied by Margaret May Collings, gave a cowboy tap dance. Wilma Hardin climaxed the program with some entertaining "piano ramblings".

Second Luncheon Held

The second noon luncheon of the YWCA was held Tuesday, September 26. Mrs. Frank Fenix, Mrs. Harner and Mrs. Salmon prepared and served the luncheon. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Poole gave some information on the history and purpose of the organization.

"The YWCA was organized in England and progressed to America in 1857," she said. "It's purpose is to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in their common life those ideals of personal and social living to which they are committed by their faith as Christians, to build character and help them enjoy life."

Miss Vera Steininger told the girls of the present organization, its purpose and rules. The student YWCA came into being with the college in 1938. Since that time it has been the custom to meet every Tuesday for lunch.

Officers and cabinet members elected from the student body are: Juanita Bengé, president; Peggy Montgomery, vice president and membership chairman; Mary Lee Snyder, secretary; Jean Farrar, treasurer; Helen Ummel, program chairman; Anna Jean Elliott, menu chairman; Margaret May Collings, music chairman; Marjorie Crews, worship chairman; Betty Ann Parker, social chairman; Virginia DeGraff, publicity chairman; Betty

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75 YOUTHS IN TWO VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Ellis Kindred and Gene Hatfield Teach Mechanics and Carpentry

Approximately 75 boys, most of them high school youths, are enrolled in vocational training classes at Joplin Junior college for the first semester.

The vocational auto mechanics class this year is the largest the college has ever had, according to Ellis Kindred, instructor of the class. Fifty boys are enrolled for the mechanics training.

The purpose of the auto mechanics class, Kindred said, is to train students by actual work on customers' cars, the fundamentals of automobile repairing, both major and minor. The training also includes a 30-minute daily lecture on the theory of automobile construction at each training session.

Eugene Hatfield is in charge of the carpentry classes, in which 22 students are enrolled. The carpentry course includes the teaching of cabinet building, frame construction, and roof framing. They also are given training in blueprint reading and estimating. Hatfield recently said, "This department has saved the taxpayer thousands of dollars in the building of furniture and the maintenance of the school buildings and we have placed many boys in good paying jobs."

There was the boy who won first prize in a bashfulness contest. He didn't know what the prize was, because he was too bashful to go up and get it.

Leddon and Virginia Southard, ways and means; Ruby Granger and Suzanne Haughawout, concessions and collections; Betty Ann Harner, service. Mrs. Newman, Miss Drummond and Miss Steininger are the faculty advisers.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

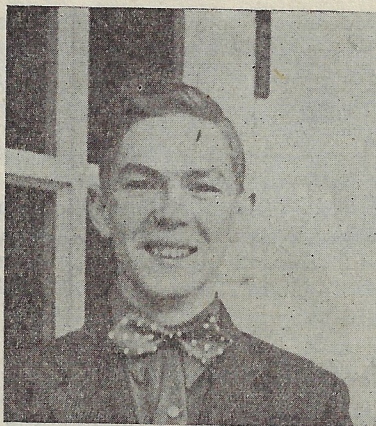
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BILL CLAYBOURN

You've probably heard about a fellow named Franklin Roosevelt serving three terms as president. That's nothing, compared to the office-holding Bill Claybourn, a soph, has done and is doing. At present he's serving three terms at once.

Bill is president of the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity, president of the Joplin Junior college Student Luncheon Club, and vice president of the sophomore class. Last year he served as president of the freshman class.

Not only that, but he was campaign manager during the recent student senate election, and his candidate—Don Newby—won.

DON NEWBY ELECTED

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Patrick, freshman president. Betty Ann Parker, without a campaign manager, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

ADULT NIGHT SCHOOL

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tals of English, high school English and freshman college English.

Mathematics — General mathematics, high school mathematics review, advanced algebra and geometry.

Chemistry — General, qualitative and organic.

Social studies and language — American History, geography of war zones and Spanish.

Business — Advertising, how to start a small business, income tax preparation (second term), book-keeping, store selling and psychology of selling.

Industrial and home—Estimating building costs, apprentice training, foreman training, job instructor training, job methods training, job relations training, safety, applied mathematics for industrial workers, home nursing and care of infants.

Attendance certificates are awarded all persons who attend a minimum of 75 per cent of the class sessions and progress reports are issued to those who request them. Credits will be acceptable toward high school graduation. If interested in college credits, students are advised to consult their instructor before registration. Several of the courses offered may be taken for credit.

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COLLEGE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE NAMED

Student and Faculty Group Appointed by Newby and Dean Blaine

The Student Assembly Committee has been appointed by Don Newby, student body president. On it are Stan Maret, chairman; Betty Ann Harner and Peggy Montgomery. The Faculty Assembly Committee, appointed by Dean H. E. Blaine, is as follows: Miss Edith Gorman, chairman; Miss Fern Green and Miss Ratekin.

These committees held a joint meeting Friday, September 29, to make a general outline of assemblies for the year.

To Meet October 11

The next assembly will be October 11. The Rev. Roy Fields will be the guest speaker. Special music will be a French horn solo, "Romance," by Krug, played by Harold Higgins. Stan Maret will accompany him.

The following form of procedure was adopted by the committee, and has yet to be approved by the student senate: The Star Spangled Banner, Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer, Special Numbers, Announcements.

The JJC band will play at the beginning and closing of each assembly.

Alpha Kappa Mu Has Annual "Rush" Tea

Kappas started the season off with their annual tea for "rushees" September 10. The guest list included Miss Fern Green, honor guest, and Miss Martha McCormick, sponsor.

The Kappas have many plans for the year. Coming events include a supper party for members, pledges and guests. And it is rumored that they are collaborating with the witches for an idea on a Halloween party!

The officers are Patty Flannery, president; Frances Jones, vice president and secretary; Eunice Gatliff, treasurer; Betty Dale Russell, pledge mother.

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Rawson, Davison Annual Editors

Margaret Rawson and Margaret Davison are co-editors for the 1944-1945 edition of the Joplin Junior college annual, The Crossroads, it was announced this week.

Other members of the annual staff include Joan Moxley, art editor, and Anthony Kassab, business manager. Miss Ada Coffey, Harry C. Gockel, and Arthur Boles are faculty advisers. Additional members of the staff will be announced later.

A. O. X. ORGANIZES; ELECTS CLAYBOURN

Bill Claybourn, a sophomore, was elected president of the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity for the 1944-1945 term at a meeting held Monday night, September 25, at the Claybourn home. Richard Hadden was chosen vice president; Bob Patrick, secretary-treasurer; and Don Testerman, sergeant-at-arms.

At a meeting held five nights before at the home of Don Newby, the boys decided to conduct regular fraternity meetings at 7:30 o'clock each Monday night. Arthur Boles, fraternity sponsor, was introduced to the group by Claybourn, who acted as chairman.

Hadden and Testerman were elected to represent the fraternity on the student senate. Plans were discussed for social events to be held during the year and action was taken to make arrangements for an assembly program to be given by the fraternity.

CPL. HENNING A VISITOR

Corporal Eugene Henning, former Joplin Junior college dean of men, Spanish instructor and faculty adviser to The Chart, was a recent visitor at the college and a guest at a luncheon of the faculty held Tuesday, September 26.

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SPORTS AND RHYTHM WORK FOR 67 GIRLS

The gym classes are now well organized. (Groans from aching muscles will testify to this.) They are under the direction of Miss Alene Michie and Mrs. Doris Newman. There are 67 girls now enrolled in the classes.

The program will include rhythm work, sports, tap dancing, calisthenics, games, and folk dances.

Mrs. Newman has charge of the sports and Miss Michie directs the rhythm work.

The girls are having fun and getting a great deal of benefit from the gym work, even though they were a bit sore after their first workout.

All girls not now enrolled are invited to join.

J. J. C. Music Units Practice Regularly

Regular rehearsals of the band, orchestra and choral units of the college are under way, Mrs. Alta Dale, JJC music director, has announced.

Mrs. Dale has urged students who play a band or orchestral instrument to contact her. Additional students still may enroll in the college chorus, Mrs. Dale said, although membership in the unit has increased this year.

Orchestra practice sessions are held regularly each Monday and Wednesday during the sixth hour. The newly-organized college band meets at 8:15 o'clock Friday morning. Rehearsals of the chorus are held at the sixth hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays, followed by a practice session of the girls' glee club, which is composed of chorus members.

Arnold Bennett was a soldier in the Civil war on the Union side. He turned traitor to the Union, was injured in battle, and then begged to be allowed to put on his union suit.

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CLAYBOURN ELECTED "Y" CLUB PRESIDENT

First Meeting Held September 19; Sandford Made Program Chairman

Election of officers took place at the first noon luncheon of the Joplin Junior college Student Luncheon Club held Tuesday, September 19, at the YMCA.

Bill Claybourn was named president by the vote of more than 20 boys who attended. Nelson Sandford was chosen program chairman.

Ronald Robson, program secretary of the "Y", was chairman of the luncheon until Claybourn was elected. He gave a short talk, outlining the purpose and plans of the organization with the help of the Rev. Paul R. Stevick. Dean H. E. Blaine also attended. Sandford led group singing accompanied on the piano by Stan Maret.

Lieutenant Paul Shafer gave members of the club a brief talk on the officers' candidate school and answered questions concerning his talk.

FARRAR HEADS T. O. T.

Jean Farrar was elected president of the Teachers of Tomorrow at the organization's first meeting, held Wednesday, September 15, at the college. Harriet Geddes was elected vice president, Eunice Gatliff, secretary-treasurer, and Bobbie Lowe, reporter.

The children were teasing Elisha and he told them that if they kept on he'd tell the bears to come and eat them up, and they did, and he did, and the bears did.

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